

**AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS**

*This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:*

**Listing of Claims**

Claims 1. – 6. (Canceled).

7. (Currently amended) A The lachrymal plug according to claim 2 that allows a blockage of the lachrymal ducts to overcome a deficiency of the lachrymal glands by decreasing or suppressing the flow of tears toward the nasal cavities, the lachrymal plug comprising:  
a substantially cylindrical body having an external lateral wall; and  
flexible elements attached to the external wall structured and arranged to prevent migration so as to maintain said lachrymal plug in position,  
wherein the flexible elements comprise radial pins, and  
wherein the pins are arranged in helical formation around the body .

Claims 8. – 23. (Canceled).